



Transmission Business Line (TBL)

Customer Comments and BPAT Responses

Extension for Commencement of Service Business Practice, Revision 1

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This document contains the customer comments for Revision 1 of the Extension for Commencement of Service business practice, and the responses to those comments from Bonneville Power Administration Transmission Business Line (BPAT).

Thank-you for your comments.

Comments from Powerex

Gordon Dobson-Mack submitted the following comments on behalf of Powerex on November 17, 2003.

General Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on TBL's Extension for Commencement of Service Business Practice.

Powerex agrees that this Business Practice would be reasonable provided that the Transmission Customer is given at least ninety (90) days notice of the start date for the commencement of its transmission service. The Transmission Customer must have adequate time to consider whether or not to obtain a one-year extension for the commencement of service. Consequently we believe TBL should issue another Business Practice (or expand the current Business Practice) to address the notice that TBL will provide its Transmission Customers for the commencement of service so that the timing of these related notice periods can be properly sequenced.

TBL Response

Thank-you for taking the time to review and comment on the Extension for Commencement of Service business practice. After considering your suggestion, TBL has made the following decision:

Since service start dates are part of the customer's request for transmission service, customers have the necessary information about the scheduled start dates. Therefore, TBL will not provide further notification of start dates.